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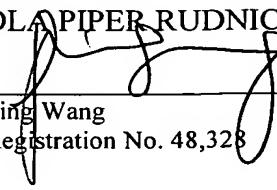This Information Disclosure Statement is filed:

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